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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FROM STREAMLINED TREATMENT

WC Docket No. 06-139

The application listed in this notice has been removed from streamlined treatment pursuant to the Commission's streamlined procedures for domestic section 214 transfer of control applications.¹ Section 63.03(c)(1)(v) of the Commission's rules provides that at any time after an application is filed, the Commission, acting through the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, may notify an applicant that its application is being removed from streamlined processing where the Commission "determines that the application requires further analysis to determine whether a proposed transfer of control would serve the public interest."²

Domestic Section 214 Application filed for the Acquisition of Assets of Yestel, Inc. to TTSUA Acquisition, Inc., WC Docket No. 06-139

On September 15, 2006, the Commission released a public notice accepting for streamlined processing a domestic section 214 application involving Yestel, Inc. ("Yestel") and TTUSA Acquisition ("TTUSA") (together, the "Applicants")³. Specifically, the Applicants request approval to transfer certain assets of Yestel to TTUSA. On September 29, 2006, the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), along with the Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") (collectively, the "Executive Branch Agencies") filed with the Commission a letter requesting that the Commission defer grant of this application while the Executive Branch Agencies address potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues.⁴

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations*, 17 FCC Rcd 5517 (2002) (*Streamlining Order*).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(1)(v).

³ Domestic Section 214 Application filed for the Acquisition of Assets of Yestel, Inc. to TTSUA Acquisition, Inc., WC Docket No. 06-139, Public Notice, DA 06-1879 (rel. September 15, 2006).

⁴ See Letter from Elaine N. Lammert, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 06-139 (filed September 29, 2006).

This application is being removed from streamlined review in response to the request filed by the Executive Branch Agencies. Final action on this application should be expected once the Commission has received notification from the Executive Branch Agencies that the evaluation has been completed, but not later than 180 days from public notice that the application was accepted for filing.⁵

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⁵ See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(c)(2).